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AMENDMENT

Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 4, 2005, Applicants request the Examiner enter this response including the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper and the **Remarks** beginning on page 10 of this paper, as Applicants believe these Amendments place the application in condition for allowance.